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SENATE BILL NO. 147

Introduced by: Senators Nesselhuf, Dempster, and Schoenbeck and Representatives Pederson
(Gordon), Hackl, Halverson, Haverly, Krebs, and Rave

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the use of certain vehicles with tail lamps and
2 stop lamps upon which certain decorative coverings have been placed.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-17 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No person may operate a vehicle with a tail lamp as required by § 32-17-8 or a stop lamp
7 as required by § 32-17-8.1, if the lamp has any type of decorative covering that restricts the
8 amount of light emitted when the lamp is in use. This prohibition does not apply to any type of
9 decorative covering originally equipped on the vehicle at the time of manufacture and sale. A
10 violation of this section is a petty offense.

